

Paradise Town Council Meeting
January 6, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Council Members Present:

Mayor Karen Rinderknecht, Margaret O Bray, Kyle Smith, Spencer Winn, Martell Lowe, Alyssa Petersen (recorder)

Townspeople Present:

Jason Summers

Minutes:

The Minutes of December 16, 2015 were emailed to the Council members previous to the meeting. Margaret made a motion to approve the minutes; Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor.

Bills:

Margaret read the bills, Spencer made a motion to approve the bills as read; Margaret seconded that motion, all in favor.

Swear-in New Council Members:

Alyssa swore in Martell Lowe and Vic Little as new Council members.

Public Comment:

No public comment at this time.

Council Reports:

- **Roads-** Martell has some concerns about 9300 S. The blacktop is in bad shape with quite a few pot holes and some cracking. Martell suggested keeping an eye on that and potentially getting new black top on that road.
- **Water-** Nothing to report at this time. Martell asked if there were any freezing pipes, and offered some suggestions on preventing them. Kyle will talk to Lee about that.
- **Community-** Margaret suggested that Vic talk to Kelle Young and explain that he will be working with them. The Council discussed getting a sign that could be by the Paradise sign that could be changed so people knew about events and things going on in Paradise.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget-** Spencer reported that the roof still has a leak and there is no way to fix it until spring. Lee is aware of the situation and has tried to break away the ice that was causing some of the problem. Mayor Rinderknecht asked the Council who they would like to appoint as the Fire Chief. Troy Fredrickson presented a list of qualified individuals to the Council. It will be on the next Agenda for the Council to vote on. Margaret suggested that if anyone wanted to take over as Fire Chief they could talk to the Council and explain why they would want to take the job. Spencer reported that the Fire Department is working on a projected Budget for the year they will turn in to the Council.

Unfinished Business:

Yard/Easement Clean-up: There have been multiple complaints about some junk on properties that is on the town right-of-way and vehicles close to the road. It is causing problems with snow plows and creating a hazard for other drivers. Mayor Rinderknecht suggested an Ordinance for winter and summer parking. She also suggested a “spring clean-up” for the entire Town when it starts to warm up.

Dog Clinic: Mayor Rinderknecht reminded the Council that the annual Dog Clinic is coming up the end of February. She will have a final date as soon as she hears back from Clay Robinson.

Employee Review: Kyle wondered if Mayor Rinderknecht had done an employee review with Lee Atwood. She reported that she had not but was hoping to get it done by the end of the week.

Fire Department: Kyle was wondering if the Fire Department could get a monthly report to make it easier for the Fire Department to track their budgeting.

New Park: Jason attended the meeting to give the Council an update on the pavilions. The pavilions will ship on January 22, 2016. Kyle is wondering if they could delay shipment for a couple of weeks to make them easier to store, hopefully missing the worst of the snow. The total cost will be approximately \$67,000.00. 40,000 of LWCF funds and 25,000 RAPZ funds will be used to pay for it. There has been a problem with kids riding snowmobiles, four-wheelers, razors, and other equipment at the new park. The ground is not completely frozen under the snow and its creating big ruts and tearing up the ground under the snow. Alyssa will add something in the newsletter about the problem and ask people to please stay off the grass at the new park during the winter. RAPZ applications are due the first part of March; Jason will start working on that.

New Business: No new business at this time.

Adjourn: Spencer made a motion to adjourn; Kyle seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 7:52 p.m.

Karen Rinderknecht, Mayor

Alyssa Petersen, Recorder